

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, November 12, 2014
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill
United States Geological Survey representative – John K. Lovelace
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

Call to Order

John Lovelace, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License

1. The application for George Haywood of Big G Water Wells was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Charles House of H & H Water Well Drilling Services, LLC was reviewed by the committee. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Chris Mouton of Water Well Professionals was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for Clint Scudday of FAS-Line Services, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. The motion to accept the application was made by Herschel Bourque; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the August 13, 2014 Meeting Summary

Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

Matthew Reonas reported on the creation of a phone line for anonymous reporting of unlicensed water well drilling activity, failure to provide prior notification, and failure to register wells was presented to the members. John Lovelace informed the advisory committee that the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission will hold a meeting on December 2, 2014 in the Griffon Room of the LaSalle Building at 2:00 p.m. Herschel Bourque suggested the staff should send an email to all active water well contractors to inform them of this meeting. Dr. Frank Tsai will give a presentation to the attendees.

Election of Officers for 2015

Herschel Bourque nominated Harold Leleux for Chairman; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously. Gary Hill made the motion to nominate Herschel Bourque for Vice-Chairman; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Joel Walton stated that the Louisiana Ground Water Association Convention is scheduled for January 7, 2015 in Marksville, Louisiana.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 11, 2015** at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.